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**TRANSMITTAL & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is a Response To Restriction/Election Requirement.

This is also a **Petition To Extend Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)** to extend by one month the time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 10, 2001, so that the time for response is extended from October 10, 2001 to November 11, 2001 (since November 10, 2001 is a Sunday).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be **\$110.00** for the one-month extension, to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any other Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. Two duplicate copies of this paper are enclosed for these purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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